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This is in response to the paper titled "COMMUNICATION", filed June 26, 2008.

A petition to accept the unavoidably delayed payment of the first maintenance fee was granted in a decision mailed on April 9, 2007. The first maintenance fee was accepted and the patent was reinstated. However, between the filing of the first petition on July 8, 2005 and the April 9, 2007 decision, the window for the second maintenance fee opened and closed. The decision did not charge the second maintenance fee, despite an authorization from petitioner.

The second maintenance fee of \$1,180 has been charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0436, as authorized.

The one year window for payment of the third maintenance fee will open on August 4, 2009.

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